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CAWMC OFFICERS:

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Secretary-Treasurer: Al Munro
Past-President and Chairman of the Board of Governors: Neil Probert
Elected Members of the Board of Governors:
Garry Braunwarth, Don Robb, Scoop Lewry,
Gary Littrell, Ian Graham, Russell Brown

APPOINTED POSITIONS:

Editor: Garry Braunwarth
Membership Chairman: Don Robb
Fund Raiser: Garry Braunwarth
Auction Coordinator: Al Munro

DUES, DUES, DUES: Dues in The Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors are \$7.50 per calendar year and should be sent to our Membership Chairman Don Robb at P. O. Box 724 Waterloo, Ontario. N2J 4C2. If you have not paid your dues for 1987 this is the last issue of Timber Talk that you will receive.

AUCTION CALL: Our Auction Co-ordinator, Al Munro - Box 2643 - Stn. 'M', Calgary, Alberta T2P 3C1, is running another donation/consignment auction. Full details were published in the January issue. Al should receive the lots by the middle of this month.

NOMINATIONS: Our Returning Officer, Neil Probert - Past President, has called for nominations for the Elected Officers (positions) shown above. They should be forwarded to the CAWMC address above. Both parties are to sign the form, or indicated their intentions on a piece of paper. To date the following nominations have been received:

Secretary-Treasurer: Al Munro
Board of Governors: Don Robb, Scoop Lewry,
Garry Braunwarth

CHRISTMAS WOOD: We still have a few of these floating around so will picture some more this month.

ARTICLES: Thanks to those members who have submitted articles and to those members who will be submitting articles. (Does this include you?)

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH:

Thanks to member Gerald Tully of Peterborough, Ontario for donating the wood for this issue of Timber Talk. Some members will be receiving an alternate wood. The Maple Leaf is hot stamped in green. The other side is printed in green.



Thanks to all the CAWMC MEMbers who have donated wood for Timber Talk. Fortunately since I took over as Editor (again) a few years ago, there has been a free wood with each issue of Timber Talk.

LIBERTY CENTER DEPOT HISTORY

Compiled By John D. Swearingen, Jr.

An enterprising group of Ohio and Indiana business associates met in 1852 to plan and organize a railroad to move grain from Illinois and Indiana to Lake Erie. The topography of northwestern Ohio indicated an ideal route for the new Wabash line, and at the same time signed the death warrant for the Wabash and Erie Canal. Construction out of Toledo began in 1854, and ended in 1855 in New Haven, Indiana.

In the early 1860s, Liberty Center was being formed, but the railway had no intention of creating a stop for the town. On his own initiative then, Calvin Young, a local carpenter, built the first depot. Young served as agent and telegraph operator there for 20 years, and allowed the railway to use the depot free of charge.

Eventually, the Wabash Railroad decided to build their own depot, so Mr. Young's depot was sold to Oliver Hoffer around 1891. This depot has since been converted into the home at 361 Maple Avenue.

After the moving of the depot, the present structure was constructed. Although similar to other Wabash depots, Liberty Center's still remains unique. Each gable was adorned with wood fretwork and topped with ornate finials. A boardwalk also existed between the depot and the tracks. The floorplan of the Italianate style building reveals that it was a combination depot, created for passengers and freight. Both the waiting room and office were designed to accommodate pot belly stoves, and a ticket window once existed between the two rooms. In more recent years, the station's out buildings were torn down and the waiting room and part of the west end were converted into storage areas. Hopefully, with the help of local citizens, this depot can be reconstructed to its original condition inside and out. (Wood is illustrated later in this issue.)



HAMILTON COIN CLUB

BOX 9271 - STONEY CREEK, ONTARIO - L8G 3X9

Feb. 3rd. 1987

1987 marks the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Hamilton Coin Club. The Hamilton cion Club was founded in August, 1952. Under the initiative of Eugene Culp, a small group of interested collectors assembled in the old Hamilton Public Library, and the old City Hall. With a membership of 16, the club then met at the downtown Y.M.C.A.. The Hamilton Coin Club has hosted several C.N.A. and O.N.A. Conventions, in its 35 years.

To commemorate the occasion a wooden nickel has been commissioned, its reverse design is centered around a beaver while the obverse marks the anniversary and show dates for this years.

Shoud you desire one or more of these wooden nickels they are available from the Hamilton Coin Club, P.O. Box 9271 Stoney Creek, Ont.. L8G 3X9. When ordering please include 50 cents per wooden nickel and a self addressed stamped envelope. They will also be available at each of the two shows sponsored by the Hamilton Coin Club in 1987 (April 11 and October 3). Both shows will be held at the 67 Banquet Centre at 300 Fennell Ave. East, on Hamilton mountain. At these shows there will be up to fifteen dealers who will buy, sell and trade with the public. Other attractions include coin displays, coin evaluations, door prizes and a snack bar. Admission is free and it is asked that you enter via the west door.

Should you wish to visit or join the Hamilton Coin Club it meets on the second Sunday of each month (except July and August) at The Hamilton Public Library, 55 York Blvd. at 1 o'clock.



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35TH
ANNIVERSARY
HAMILTON
COIN CLUB
SHOW DATES
APRIL 11-OCT. 3 1987
1952-1987

LIBERTY CENTRE WOOD: See article on Page 2. This wood, printed in black and shown to the right is available from: Larry White, Box 85, Liberty Centre, Ohio, USA 43532 for 25¢ each plus U.S. postage of 22¢ if possible. These are the first in a series planned.

FOR TRADE: Louis Savoie of P. O. Box 34, Lr. Neguac, New Brunswick is willing to trade his 1987 NYSWMS wood (shown at the right). Only 52 were made as Louis discovered an error in his rubber stamp. As many of you will notice the wood says '73' and '83.' Of course it should be '73' and '88.'

LET'S TRADE: Don Robb of P. O. Box 724, Waterloo, Ontario N2J 4C2 has two ads this issue.

- (1) Let's trade wood tokens from Jack's Stamp Farm, Woodstock, Ontario. Don has to trade: #5970-2 (D) 25¢ green, #5970-4(D) red, #5970-5(A) specimen purple. Don needs: #5970-2(A) specimen green, #5970-3(A) specimen black, #5970-(C) 10¢ black, 5970-4(A) specimen red. Can anyone help Don????
- (2) Don also needs #5780-7(C) green of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. To trade for this he has available a choice from the following Sault woods: #5780-1 red, 5780-2 black, 5780-3 green, #5780-6 brown, and 5780-7(B) black.

Thanks for the help - Don.

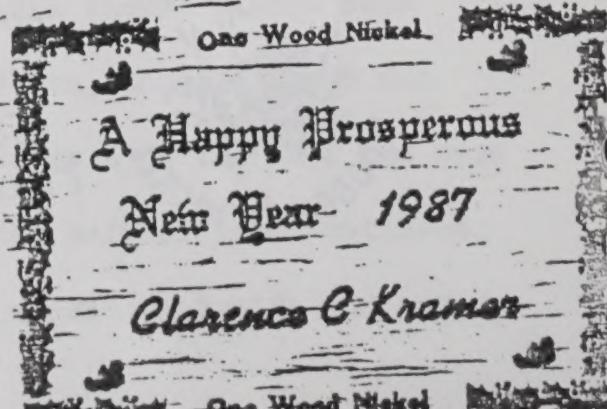
FOR SALE: North York Coin Club 300th meeting wood is for sale at 50¢ each plus SASE from Ron Zelk, 914-11 Catford Rd., North York, Ontario M3J 1P9.

FOR SALE: Jack Laidlaw has some wooden money, including 16 Spruce Dollars and about 40 regular woods. He is accepting offers on the lot. A detailed list and his address is available from the Editor.

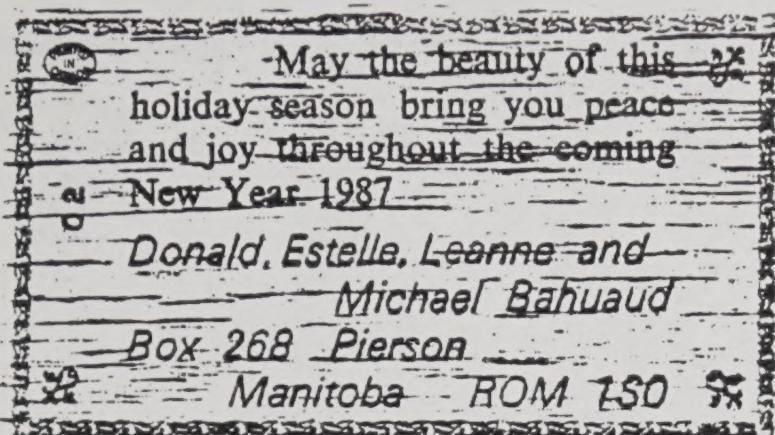
FOR SALE: From Gus Konieczko of 35 Deforest Road, Toronto, Ontario M6S 1J1: Marilyn and I issued a wedding wood last year. One is enclosed for the auction and is pictured below. 500 were printed in blue. Extras are available for 50¢ each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope.



CHRISTMAS WOOD:

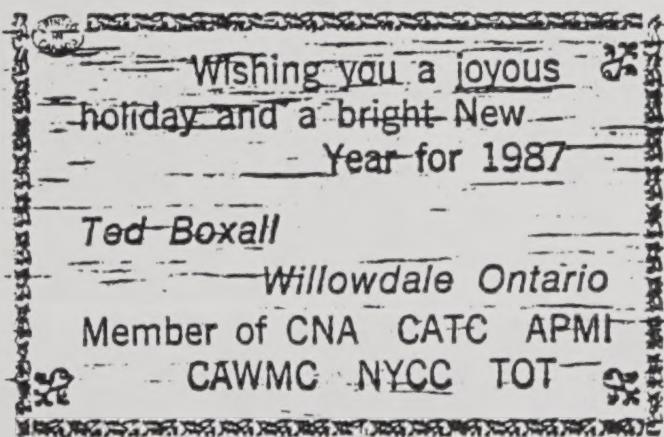


FOR SALE: Christmas wood of Donald A. Bahuaud, Box 268, Pierson, Manitoba ROM 1SO at 50¢ each plus SASE or will swap for other flats. 200 were made and it is shown below:

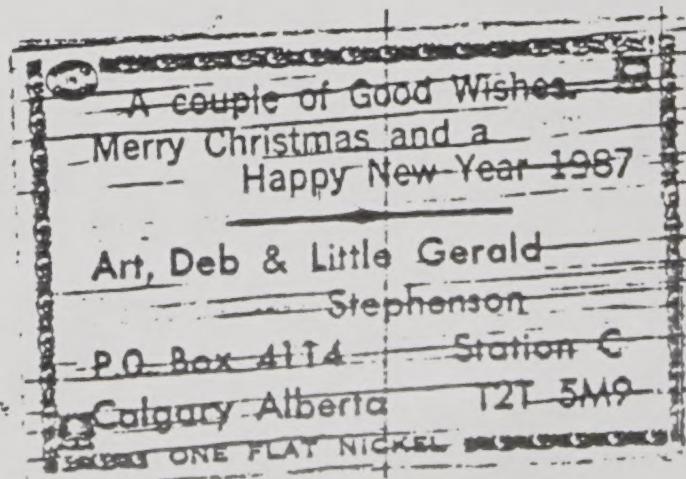


FOR SALE: W. J. Kennedy Sr. of 5373 Seabeck Hwy. N.W. Bremerton, Washington 98312 will trade you his Christmas wood for yours (each pay postage) or will sell his at 25¢ each plus a SASE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Ted Boxall of 1714-6061 Yonge St., Willowdale, Ontario M2M 3W4 made 125 Christmas flats. He will trade for any wood (preferably personal or club wood). The last initials on the reverse is TOT, an organization to which Ted belongs. It is not related to numismatics. To all who send a wood in exchange for mine, take a guess as to what the initials stand for. There will be a reward. All entries accepted until March 31, 1987. The correct answer wins, or if no one guesses that, then the closest. If no one is close, then the most humorous wins. Just fill in the blanks: T-- O-- T----. Members of TOT can't participate! Ted is the sole judge. Members of CAWMC will be advised of the winner in a future issue of Timber Talk.



MORE CHRISTMAS WOOD:



To wish you every
happiness throughout the
Holiday Season and the
coming New Year 1987

Al Miro
Calgary Alberta

ONE FLAT NICKEL



One Wood Nickel

Merry
Christmas
1986

One Wood Nickel

One Wood Nickel

Happy Holidays
1986

John Lawrence & Family
25 N. Wayne Avenue
West Haverstraw N.Y. 10592

One Wood Nickel

Holiday
Greetings

Wilt & Winnie
Becker
386 Albert St.
Stratford Ontario
NSA 3L1

1986



Happy Holidays
from

STRATFORD